DON'T OVERLOOK OUR ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT SUNDAY'S PAPERS.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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BRINGING CATA

Svery Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first calk of the "ice king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all a disgusting symptoms return. The mostrils are stopped up and the

at can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking

It is sucheful if assisting small be pret-

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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS:

SMITH SECURES CHANCERY OFFICE.

Appointment of East St. Louis Attorney Pleases Democratic Leaders and Party Workers

Attorney Frank C Smith of East St.

The appointment of Mr. Smith is a recognition of the Democrats of East St. Louis, of whom Mr. Smith is one of the strongest. He had the indersement of almost all of the leading Democrats, and the purity workers are pleased with the appointment.

The position of Master in Chancery is the of the best in the county, and is es-imated to be worth about K.000 a year to in afterney, without interfering with his vegular business.

regular business.

Mr. Smith is very prominent in fraternal society circles, being grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias, a representative in the Supreme Council of the Order of Red Men and a momber of several other societies. He is married and lives on Howe avenue, East St. Louis.

Mr. Smith will establish an office with Attorney Charles Karch in the National Hotel building, Belleville, Mr. Karch will perfects the ministerial duties in Mr. Smith's absence.

KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

8. H. Talbet Struck While Walking Through Preight Yards.

B. Talbot, in years old, manager of Microgen Salt Works, at St. Clair avenue, Past St. Louis, was killed by a merning. Mr. Talbot lives on Grand ave-

meering. Mr. Talbot fives on Grand ave-tive near Laclede avenue. St. Louis, his body was taken to the Benner-Brichler undertaking establishment and from there to his home. Mr. Talbot was crossing the railroad tracks when the accident occurred and did set see a rapidly moving Terminal loco-metry. The engineer and irremen did not see Talbet, as their view was obstruct-ed by several box cars. His body was bugged for several yards before the lo-cometive was brought to a stop.

ELMER ROMAN DROWNS

Professor Charles L. Manners, principal of the East St. Louis High School, received a message senterday afternoon to the effect that Elmer Roman, is years old, of Nameski, was drowned near there vesterday while Saning. The losy was in his last year in the High School and was possible and well up in his studies. His parents live on a farm near Nameoki, He was graduated from the Granite City grammar schools two years ago.

Aged Woman Found Inconscious. Mrs. Malvina Pavenport, St years old, was found unconscious in her home, on North Ninth street, East St. Louis, and was taken to St. Mary 8 Hospital, She had been ill for some time and rolled out of her hed Wednesday evening. She was unable to get lack into bed.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in East St. Louis yesterday were to John D. Young 520 and Gertrude Padsett (19, East St. Louis: W. S. Thudall (29) and Kate Huegle (20, East St. Louis.

The Margue Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Klain Priday, January S. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitebread entertained bends inst night. Mrs. T. J. Paniels has returned from a visit -Mine Jerola Hertel of Belleville is the guest of Bootor and Mon H. G. Hertel of Howe

Miss Mary Jorgensen is visiting in Spring-Mr. and Mrs. Merker are visiting in Bella--Egyptian Branch, No. 33 A. L. C., of East St. Lemin gave a ball last night at Music Hall.

Jerseyville Notes.

Thomas count of the Indian Territory is the great of Jerseyville relatives. —John W. Vinson went to St. Louis yester-

The funeral of Miss Kate Van Lew will take place this attersoon at 120 o'clock from the Van Lew hours in East Arch sired. The Received 5 & Kleine patter of the First Freedynstein Courter, will officiale and the barial will be in that Grave Cemetery.

- Decline Frank 8, Receives has returned to salam, Ill., after viciting relatives in Jersey-wile.

CHANCE REMARK FOUND RELATIVE.

Traveling Man's Idle Question Enabled Frank Mindrup to Locate Long Lost Cousin.

Altorney Frank . Smith of East St. The chance remark of a commercial Leaux, one of the beading lawyers of traveler this week was the means of furrishing a clew to a relative of Frank by Great Jodge H. D. W. Holder of Minslrup, who lives in Southern Illinois. Believille that he had been appointed A St. Louis drummer, who was in Minslrup. Master in Chancery of St. Clair County drup's store in Dieterich, Effingham Country for two years, to succeed Fred E. Merty, casually asked the proprietor if he had any relatives in Edwardsville, remarking that he had encountered the same name

This caused Mindrup to make a trip to

Edwardsville and hunt up Henry Mindrup, a resident of the West End. A half hour's onversation cleared up the mystery of the disappearance of George Henry Min-drup from Westphalen, Germany, in 1827. His was the uncle of Henry Mindrup of Edwardsville and the grandfather of Frank Mindrup, Members of the old family searched for years for tidings of the missing member and the parents died with the uncertainty of his fate weighing upon them.

On his part, G. H. Mindrup maintained his nearest well. He kept absolute silence as to his origin and his wife nor children never learned who he was nor where he came from, the comparison of old family records in Edwardsville, this week, throw-ing the first light upon it. the disappearance of George Henry Min-

Edwardsville Notes.

- Marriage licenses have been issued to: I and Harris Vernon, 29. Chleago, and Miss Frantie E. Keller, 29. Edwardsville; Charles William Glassmaker, 25 and Bertha Anomana, 25 both of Saline; Thomas J. Metbornack, 25, of Venice, and Catherine Mahoney, 25, of Madisary, John Aman, 28, and Olie Strong, 25, both of Collineville, John Kurx, 25, and Kale Stars, 24, both of Grantie City; Charles E. Morton, 19. and Mrs. Mary Terry, 22, both of Edwardsville, 17-tdoff V. Swenson, 23, 81, Leuis, and 1. A Kardera, 29, Collineville. Forested and L. A. Sanders, 2. Collinaville.

Yawger & Hattefeld, railroad contractors, have commenced a \$1.00 respects and to reserve a quantity of property levied upon by Constable John Glass. The houth includes horses, notes and wagers.

William Bevinne of Alton, has commenced soil for divorce from Susan Bevinne. The proceeding was fleed in the Circuit Court. Bevinne alleges that his wife went buggy riding with other men and paid no attention to his objections.

Lines Mackey has brought to town yesterday from a Hig Four construction camp. Markey ventured out in the brief bligard on Friday afternoon and both feet were frozen.

The marriage of Miss Francis E. Keller of Edwardstille, to Paul Vernen of Chicago, tesk place hast evening at 7,29 o-clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Keller en Kansan street. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dietor T. E. Sieson, paster of St. John's M. E. Church, and the couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Vernen departed on a late train for Chicago, which were present and only relatives and, a few friends were present. Among the guests from our of town were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Keller of St. Louis.

Alton Notes and Personals. liarry Harris has returned to Springfield.
III., aff r visiting friends in Upper Alton.

The Reverend R. B. Favoright returned to Atlanta. III., yesterday after visiting relatives in Upper Alton. A New Year's union service will be held at the Second Baptist Church in Upper Alton to-day. The sermon will be preached by the Rev-erend J. W. Otey.

erend J. W. Otey.

The members of the Alton Young Men's
Christian Association held a watch meeting at
their rooms at Second and Market streets.

Joseph McCraner has gone to Shipmen. - Joseph McCraner has gone to Shipmen.

The funeral of John Biackburn took place yesterday attentoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goudy at No. 614 East Sixteenth street. The funeral was under the auspices of the Bartsnders Union of Alton, The Reverend Doctor M. W. Twing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and the build was in the City Cemetery.

Frank Eckhardt and Miss Bertha Gerner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerner of North Alton, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the Bight Reverend James Ryan, Hishop of Alton, in State street.

The wedding of George Sunderland of Alton and Miss Clara Smith of Litchfield, III, has been announced to take place at Litchfield on Sunday.

- II. O. Channon has gone to Quincy, Ill.

Thomas W. Collins has returned from Memphis. Tenn.

—Mrs. G. F. Crows gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Prospect
attreet in honor of Mrs. W. I. Breckenridge of
Chicago

FIGHT PRECEDES DOCTOR'S WEDDING

Lyman and Byron Stookey Disagree With an Attorney a Few Hours Before the Former's Marriage.

Doctor Lyman Stockey and his brother, Byron Stockey, prefaced Doctor Stockey's wedding celebration last evening with a fist fight in the afternoon, in which they assaulted Attorney Charles Webb of Belleville, because the latter had worsted them in the prosecution of a case.

Later in the afternoon they were fined \$10 and costs each by Justice of the Peace

Cannady, before whom the first case was

distrainsed on a nonsuit.

Doctor Stookey has been trying for some time to force payment of an alleged lebt, which a client of Attorney Webb is debt, which a client of Attorney Webb is said to owe to the Stookey estate. Several confinuances have been secured by Attorney Webb, and yesterday afternoon Doctor Stookey and his brother, representing themselves, had the case called. Webb took a change of venue from Justice Guentz to Justice Cannady, and then applied for a continuance on the ground that an important witness was absent. This angered Doctor Stookey, and his brother, and a nonsuit was taken. Hot words passed between young Stookey and Attorney Webb.

The Stookeys left the courtroom first and as Webb reached the door he was assaulted. Witnesses say that Byron Stookey surprised the lawyer and threw his overcoat over his head, and then both the Stookeys began pummeling him.

Webb was badly bruised and his clothing was torn in the fight, which was witnessed by many persons.

According to witnesses, Doctor Stookey grabbed the lawyer by the arm and directed his brother how to administer the drubbing.

The Stookeys went to the home of General Powell after the trouble, where they were arrested on warrants charging assault and battery.

Byron Stookey pleaded guilty, but Doctor Stookey declared he was innocent. He plended his own case, but was declared guilty by Justice Cannady and was fined \$19 and costs, as was his brother. said to owe to the Stookey estate. Several

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

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Marriage Reenses issued in Believille yesterday were to:
Frank J. Hurshmann, N. and Frances Kruse,
D. both of St Libbery.
Edward A Prick, N. and Bertha Herzog, 20,
both of Helleville.
John Kruses, 21, and Emma Lami, 22, both of
Believille.
T. J. Wilson, 62, of Helleville, and Frieda R.
Seybert, D. of New Athens,
Charles L. Ingram, 25, of West Union, ill.,
and Mary Sheets, 22, of New Athens,

drs. Ernestine Schuchardt will be buried afternoon in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The conductors and motormen of the East St. Louis and Saburban line will give a ball at Huff's Hall tolmotrow. - Woodman's Roset Camp. No. 1862. W. W. A., and the Royal Neighbors will have a joint installation of officers Tueslay evening.

- Mrs. Peris M. Smith will entertain the members of the Haleyen Club to-morrow afternoon.

- The Ledies' Conference of the State of the Management of the Haleyen Club to-morrow afternoon. The Ladies' Orchestra gave a concert last The Reversed W. M. Gardner of Pennsyl-rania will preach at the Presbyterian Church Surday moving and evening.

Mrs. Domas Racaburn of Chicago is visiting Mrs. M. Commar. The marriage of Mrs. Trinchen Krausnich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam clints of Histories street, and R. W. Hofsonmer took place last night.

las. Tex., and Miss Lizzle Lampe of this city were married last evening in this city. Squire Rogan officiated. They will make their home in Dallas.

WHITTAKER-CASSELL.

Jacksonville, III., Dec. II.—Mr. J. L. Whit-taker of St. Louis and Miss Maude Cassell of Jacksonville were married here to-day.

His Attorney Says That He Believes the Cattle Plunger Weakened

at Last Moment.

JOHN HUHBARD.

Centralla, Mo., Dec. 21.—John Hubbard, aged 37 years, aled at his home in this city to-day. The functal will take place to-morrow.

MISS MAMID LYONS.

Mattoon III. Dec. 31.—Miss Mamie Lyons, aged 15 years, died this morning.

aged 25 years, died this morring.

MHS. MATHIE CAVANAUGH,
Alto Pass, III. Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mathie Cavanaugh ince Angell of this city died suddenly at Des Melnos, is, hast night. The funeral will take place here to-morrow.

Charleston, III. Dec 31.—C R. REED.

Charleston, III. Dec 31.—C R. Reed died at noon to-day in 21. Louis, where he had been visiting since theirinas. II. was a backelor and reputed to be the wealthlest person in Coles County, owning \$150.00 worth of property, chiefly land and batk stock.

TWO DEATHS AT ELSBERRY. Eliberry, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Rhoda E. Brad-ley died at the home of her son, H. B. Brad-ley, in this city this proming, or Mrs. Nancy Walts, living two miles west of this city, died this evening at the advanced age of 50 years.

age of 90 years.
MISS NELLIE COLLINS,
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pine Hult, Ark., Dec. 31.—Miss Nellie Collins,
aged 2 years, daughter of C. C. Collins,
died at the home of her parents to-day.
Miss. 6. W. SHEARER.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 31.—Mrs. G. W. Shearer prominent resident of Houston, died here to lay.

MRS. BETSEY GIFFORD.

Bottne Terre, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Betsey Gifford, aged 90 years, died last night at the home of her nephew, D. S. Linville, of this place.

BANQUET TO EMPLOYES.

harles Medringhaus's Men Discuss

Pinns for 1904. Charles Niedringhaus, head of the well-

known furniture house, gave a banquet to his employes in Schrap's priviate dining-

A discussion of plans and ideas for the

World's Fair year followed the repast. Speeches and opinions for the advance-

RAIN HELPS TEXAS COTTON.

General Rain in Agricultural Belt

of the State.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3L-Bulletins from

room last Wednesday night.

TO FACE CREDITORS.

GILLETT NOT PRESENT

MR. WILLIAM DAVIS,
Of St. Louis,
Who were married at Nevada last Wednesday evening.

DAVIS-BRADY WEDDING AT NEVADA.

WEDDING OF FORMER TEXAN A SURPRISE.

Former Congressman Hare, 76 Years Old, Quietly Marries Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy, Aged 63 Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 31.—Former Represent-ative Silas Hare, formerly of Texas, and Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy of this city went to Baltimore yesterday and were quietly married. The bridegroom is 76 and the yesterday morning that he was going to who had agreed to meet his creditors here

yesterday morning that he was going to Texas for a month's visit. But his identity leaked out at Baltimore when he applied for a license, and in that way his Washington friends were made aware of what had happened.

Judge Hare, since his retirement from Congress, has practiced law in this city. He was one of the strong types of Texas character incident to the formative period of that State. He was a contemporary of Coke, Maxey, Mills, Reagan, Throckmorton, Ochitree and the elder Culherson, which gave Texas such prestige in Congress during the decades between 1870 and 1833. He was elected to Congress in 1884, succeeding the late Governor Throckmorton, who was one of the historic characters of Texas. After serving two terms and being a candidate for the third, one of his congressional friends said to him one day.

"Hare, have you any opposition?"

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"Not much," replied the Judge, "There is a young fellow down there named Balley, who has announced, but he is just fresh from Mississippi, and Texas ain't importing Congressmen just now."
It was true that J. W. Balley was fresh from Mississippi, but Judge Hare did not realize what sort of political tornado Mississippi had shipped over for his entertainment. Balley carried every county in the district except Grayson, Hare's home. Judge Hare retired to private life, settled in Washington and this has been his home ever since.

in Washington and this has been his home ever slice.

His son, Major Luther R. Hare, U. S. A., retired, was the man who rescued Lieutenant Gilmore from the Fillipinos, a feat accounted the most brilliant exploit in the Philippine war.

Every member of the Texas delegation, including Senator Balley, who retired the Judge to private life fourteen years ago, is his warm friend. Not one of them suspected that he had been harboring a romance. He was as successful in keeping his love affair a secret as was Senator Stewart. The wedding will surprise his large circle of friends and relatives in Texas, as it has his friends in Washington.

GRAY-MAMMEN. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles W Gray and Miss Vera Mammen were married here to-day. HANCOCK-LAWRISNESS.

Carbondale, III., Dec. 31.—Mr. James B. Han-cock of Georgetown, Color, and Miss Hanche Lawrence of the city were married last night at the home of the bride's farents. CLAXON-FITZPATRICK.

PIERCE-CHANEY.

Matteen, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mr. Rufus Pierce an Miss Rese Chancy of North Okaw Townshi were married this atternoon. DRIDEN-LACH. New Plorence, Mo., Dec. 61.—Mr. G. L. Del-den, a prominent merchant of High Hill, and Miss Virgie Lach of Mincola were married to

Bpeeches and opinions for the advancement of the firm's business were given and many suggestions were received. Many of them wai be acted upon.

It is the intention of Mr. Niedringhaus to have his employes feel that they are personal assistants to the success of his firm and that their help is not only appreciated but, also that ideas coming from them for the general good of the business will be carried out.

A presentation of an umbrella to Mr. Niedringhaus, also one to his soo, Arthur G. Niedringhaus, were made during the course of the evening.

Among those attending were C. N. Niedringhaus, I. N. Niedringhaus, I. N. Niedringhaus, I. N. Niedringhaus, I. N. Niedringhaus, J. P. Duity, L. Egieston, R. Denny, W. McGraw, C. Mehegen, R. A. Evans, J. Enterman, G. Diering, P. Koch, H. E. Kuhi and S. Rosenthal. MCCULLOUGH-TITUS. Excelsion liprings, Mo., Dec. 31.—Mr. Brack McCallouch and Miss Minnie Titus were mar-ited here last evening. BUNTON-TRAYLOR. Coffeen, Ill., Dec. ill.-Edward Bunton of Maryville, Idl., and Miss Not Traylor of this place were married to-day, SIMMS-CUNNINGHAM.

place were married to-day.

SIMMS-CUNNINGHAM.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 31.—Mr. J. H. Simms and Miss Effic T. Cunningham, both of this county, were married vesterday.

Hilds-Decker.

Virginia, III., Dec. 31.—Mr. William Oilyet Hill of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Verna Lea Decker were married here to-day.

LEIBHOCK.—NISBET.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 31.—Doctor John P. Lelbrock of this city and Miss Mabel Nisbet of Coulterville were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Coulterville, at noon to-day. The ceremony was performed by the lieverend Mr. Thomas N. McQuoid, Dastor of the First Fresbyterian Church at Coulterville. The weeding march was executed by Miss Jerna Nisbet of Coulterville. Those from this city strending the wedding were; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lebrock, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. Katherine Zerze and the Misses Eate and Jer 'a Zerse, relatives of Inctor Lebrock, The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Nesbit of Coulterville.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 31.—At the Arlington Host to-day at noon Miss Law Harris of Redell, south of Pine Bluff, was married to Mr. JENNINGS-LAMPE.

REPUTILISE SPECIAL.

CERTIFE, Ill., Dec. 31.—J. D. Jennings et Dai-

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31.—Builetins from more than twenty Texas points to-night show that a general rain is falling over the entire cotion and grain belt, and much of the cattie range country. This brenks a bad drought, and is about the best agricultural incident of the last three months.

It is raining from the Indian Tegritory to the thuif and from Texarkana to the Brasos River and beyond that stream.

A Card of Thanks.

The first New Year's Day we experience as a corporation prompts us to give thembe to our twisneds and the Aublia for their name of the standard of the standar

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Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Company,

GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR ARE STRENGTHENED WITH

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READING SUNDAY'S AD.

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THE WHISKEY OF QUALITY.

Time has given ten years of life to OLD AUTOCRAT, has mellowed and matured it to a degree of uniform excellence.

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THANKING OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE WISH THEM

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Whelan Achle Stutchinson

known, kept his intentions a close secret, cloaking his inverted by announcing lett, the former Kansas cattle plunger. CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT FOR APPROVING SECESSION.

Dailas, Tex., Dec. 31.—Miss Katle Daffan of Ennis, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division, to-day forwarded by mail to President Recevelt the following official communication transmitting the resolutions adopted at the recent Houston meeting touching the recognition of

pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Houston, Tex., I, as president of the Texas Division, have the honor to transmit to you theinclosed resolutions, expressive of the sentiment of that body concerning your recent action is recognizing as a nation the new Republic of Panama, formed after the secession of the State of Panama from the

Proposed of Panama, formed after the secession of the State of Panama from the United States of Colombia.

Those composing the membership of our organisation have always rested under the profound and conscientious conviction that any sovereign State had the right to withdraw from any compact of union where such union had ceased to subserve the purposes of it formation, and they cherish with pride the deeds of those who so bravely battled against invarion which followed upon the assertion of that right by the people

tives of your high office, with the approval of your able Secretary of State, give right of secretary your indorsement.

These whom I represent recognize that the question of secession is practically set-d forever adversely to our contention, but it is grafifying to us to know that even as an abstract question it has received indoperant from such exalted source. We beg to tender you our assurance of esteem and to express the desire that the great Government of which you are the executive head may grow in greatness and glory and, in the language of Jefferson Davis, 'on the arch of the union of indestructible and sovereign States there may be engraved Esto perpetua.' Tours very sincerely, KATIS DAPPAN, President Texas Division, U. D. C.

Henry Holterman Claimed He

Was Held Up by Footpads. Desiring an excuse of refusing to loan a friend \$60. Henry Holterman of No. 2319 North Eleventh street yesterday admitted to Lieutenant Walsh of the Fifth District that he had made the report that he had been robbed by footpads.

been robbed by footpads.

Holterman first stated that three men stopped him at Eleventh and Hebert streets and robbed him of \$53. After Lieutenant Walsh had talked to him half an hour, he finally drew the money, \$53. from his pocket and admitted that he had not been held up, but had made the statement because he did not want to refuse to lend a friend \$50.

EXCUSE TO AVOID LOAN. | KNOCKED DOWN BY BUGGY. Assistant Fire Chief Drove Over Annie Evans.

> Assistant Fire Chief Torn Haynes's buggy last night struck Annie Evans, 13 years old, in front of her home, at No. 1227 South Third street, knocked her down and inflicted a scalp wound. Doctor J A. Hartman of No. 1238 South Broadway dressed the girl's injury and

Assistant Chief Haynes was resp to an alarm of fire in the Western Foundry and Sush Weight Company's factory at Second and Miller streets, which caused only 220 damage.

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Cures quick and radi-cal in 20 to 60 days, by my own famous method. Varicocele Cures without cutting in from 3 to 10 days. Every vertice of police without from series

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DR. COOK MEDICAL CO., HOURS IL IN IN THE PROPERTY SEES

About thirtoen years ago I used your remoty for Catarria. I had been troubled with it for about mine years, but since the membranes of the body ferred, and nothing does his so may and promptly as S. S. As as a sure cure for Catarria. I had been troubled with it for about mine years, but since the size of the body and promptly as S. S. S. As as a sure cure for Catarria. T. MILLWEE.

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S. S. S. goes to the fountain source of the trouble and purifies and enriches the blood, and so invigorates and tones up the system that catching cold and contracting Catarria is not so likely to occur. Kup the blood in order and winter's coming brings none of the discomforts of Catarria. Write us particulars of your case, and let our physicians help you get rid of this standing and stubisms disease. We make no charge whatever for the standing and stubisms disease. We make no charge whatever for the standing and stubisms disease.

feeter and Mrs. A. M. Wiles entertained between of Clubs on Wedn rday evening. -The annual bull of the Jerseyville Co-ciat Chair was given just evening at the ner Hanley Bull in State circet. Engineer Lynn Spencer Killed. Bonne Terre, Mc. Dec 2i. Lynn Spen-cer, for many years an engineer on the Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Rail-way was instantly killed last night, being caught between his engine and a runaway WINTER IS COMING

COULD NOT HEAR THE TICK OF A

GLOCK. Wetsentown, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Watsentows, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Dear Sirs:

I have used S. S. S. for Catarrh of the inner ear, and have found it an excellent remedy for same. I had been troubled with this disease for years and tried many things in an effort to get relief, but nothing did me any permanent good until I began S. S. I had a discharge from my ear and my hearing was so badly affected that I could not hear the tick of a clock. I was in bad shape when I began your medicine. S. S. S. has done away with the discharge and my hearing has been wonderfully improved; so much so that I can now carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone, whereas a year ago this was impossible.

Tour medicine has done me a world of good and I do not hestiate to give it the credit it doserves.

W. F. KRUMBINE.

NO SIGN OF CATARRE; IN THIR-

TEEN YEARS. Krebs, Ind. Ter., Aug. 1, 1903.

Dear Sire:
About thirteen years ago I used your remedy for Catarri. I had been troubled with it for about nine years, but since taking S. S. have never been worsted with it. I feel able to recommend S. S. S. as a sure cure for Catarri.

W. P. KRUMBIND.